

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] Another aspect of the present invention is directed to a method for controlling infusate output from an implantable-infusion device for a prescribed dose period. The device includes a collapsible infusate chamber, an energy source to collapse the chamber, and an outlet flow path extending between the chamber and a device outlet, and the outlet flow path includes a restrictor network, which includes an ~~occlude~~ occlusion in the outlet flow path. The method includes the steps of: (i) dividing the prescribed dose period into a plurality of unit dose periods, wherein each unit dose period is defined by an open-close cycle of the valve; and (ii) modifying a duty cycle of the open-close cycle of the valve so as to maintain a prescribed output volume (i.e., a unit dose) for each unit dose period.